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Title: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR IMAGE ANALYSIS OF RESIDUAL  
PROTEIN

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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- Form PTO-1449, 1 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/014,006, filed December 10, 2001, which claims benefit of priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/612,022, filed July 7, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,330,349), which claims

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benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/143,181, filed July 9, 1999 and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/758,436, filed November 27, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,215,892), which claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/026,805, filed November 30, 1995, each of which is incorporated by reference in their entirety. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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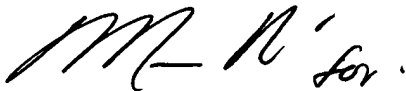
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